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THE BALL, CONWAY, GASKINS, McADAM AND OTHER KINDRED OF WILLIAM AND JANETTA BROUN, OF NORTHERN NECK, VA.

BY THOMAS L. BROUN, OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.

William Ball was born in London in 1615; married Hannah Atherold July 2, 1644; died at Millenbeck, in Lancaster county, Va., in 1680.

Joseph Ball, son of William Ball, was born May 24, 1649; died at "Epping Forest," Lancaster county, in June, 1711. He married twice:

(1) Elizabeth Romney, daughter of William Romney, of London.

(2) Mary Johnson, widow of ——— Johnson, of Lancaster county, Va.

Issue by first marriage:

(a) Hannah Ball, who married Raleigh Travers.

(b) Elizabeth Ball, who married Rev'd John Carnegie.

(c) Esther Ball, who married Raleigh Chinn.

(d) Ann Ball, who married Col. Edwin Conway, of the third generation.

(e) Joseph Ball, who married Frances Ravenscroft, of England.

Issue by second marriage:

Mary Ball (Mother of Washington).

The maternal grandparents of George Washington were Joseph Ball, of Lancaster county, Va., and Mary, his wife, who was a widow three times:

(1) As Mary Johnson, widow of ——— Johnson.

(2) As Mary Ball, widow of Joseph Ball.

(3) As Mary Hughes, widow of Richard Hughes.

Joseph Ball, grandson of William Ball, was educated in England, married there, settled in London and became a prominent barrister of law at the English bar. He was the uncle of George Washington, and brother of Ann Ball, wife of Edwin Conway of the third generation.

See Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies* and Bishop Meade's *Old Churches and Families in Virginia.*

The said Mary Conway married Thomas Gaskins of the fourth generation (name originally spelled Gaskoyne).

Of their children was Sarah Ann Gaskins, who married Dr. Joseph McAdam in July, 1744, who was the son of Joseph McAdam and Janet Muir, who were married in Lancaster county, Va., in July, 1712.

(From the *McAdam Family Bible,* published in London in 1698 and now in my possession.

Janetta McAdam, daughter of Dr. Joseph McAdam and wife, Sarah Ann Gaskins, was the wife of William Broun, of Scotland.

Eleanor Rose Conway, wife of Col. James Madison, Sen'r and daughter of Francis Conway of the third generation, was the mother of President James Madison. Francis Conway was half brother of Edwin Conway of the third generation.

Edwin Conway of the second generation was the great-grandfather of James Madison, President of the United States, and also the great-grandfather of Janetta McAdam (my grandmother), who was the wife of William Broun (lawyer), the son of George and Margaret Broun, of Scotland. Thus showing, as stated by Hayden in his *Virginia Genealogies,* that the *Ball Family* furnished George Washington to this country, and that the *Conway Family* furnished President James Madison.

See Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies,* pages 147, 232, etc.

See *William and Mary Historical Magazines,* and

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler's report on the Northern Neck Kindred of the Broun Family.

Robert and William Broun, brothers, were emigrants from Scotland. They came to America about 1740.

Robert Broun settled on a plantation near George Town, in South Carolina, and practiced his profession (medicine).

William Broun settled in Northern Neck, Virginia, and practiced his profession (law).

Dr. Robert Broun was born in 1711, married Elizabeth Thomas, of South Carolina, daughter of Edward Thomas and granddaughter of "Rev. Samuel Thomas, who was the first mis-

sionary who went to South Carolina under the direction of the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts."

The children of Dr. Robert Broun and wife were as follows:

1st. Elizabeth, who married Mr. John Nowell.

2nd. Mary, married Mr. Locock.

3rd. Margaret, married Mr. Richard Lord.

4th. Archibald, born January 9, 1752, O. S., married August 17, 1780, Miss Mary Deas, born June 19, 1762; died March 12, 1857.

5th. Ann, married, first, Captain Cussack, and, secondly, Mr. John Huger.

6th. Jane, married Mr. Saunders.

7th. Johanna.

Upon the tombstone of Dr. Robert Broun is the following:

'Sacred to the memory of Dr. Robert Broun, who departed this life November 25, 1757, aged 43 years" (with accent over the letter "u."

In the graveyard of St. James Church, about fifteen miles from Charleston, S. C., are buried Dr. Robert Broun and members of the Deas family and of the Sinkler family.

Many of the Broun family write their name with an accent over the letter "u").

Archibald Broun, son of Dr. Robert and Elizabeth (Thomas) Broun, was born in Charleston, S. C., 9th January, 1752, and died 14th December, 1797, and was buried in St. Philips graveyard, Charleston, S. C. He served his country as a captain in the War of the Revolution, and was wounded at the siege of Savannah. During the war he was entrusted by the State with the important mission of France to procure a loan. He was successful in his mission, and the supplies were shipped to Charleston, but unfortunately the vessel was captured by the British and all was lost. On his return to America he landed at Boston, and from there rode on horseback to Charleston. After the war he settled as a planter on Cooper River, and died on the 14th of December, 1797. His son, Archibald Broun, was a mer-

chant in Charleston until 1833, and in December of that year he moved his family to Mobile, Ala.

Mary Broun, the widow of Captain Archibald Broun, received a pension of forty dollars ($40) monthly for many years from the United States Government for his services in the War of the Revolution. She died when 95 years old.

The Huger, Deas, Singletons, Lesesne, Manning, Sinkler and other South Carolina families, and the Harlestons, of Alabama, are the kindred of Dr. Robert Broun and wife.

See *Pedigree of Huger Family of South Carolina.*

The children of William and Janetta Broun were as follows:

George McAdam Broun, born 8th January, 1773.

Ann Lee Broun, born 8th November, 1775.

Thomas Broun, born 4th October, 1779.

Edwin Conway Broun, born 9th March, 1781.

The grandchildren of William and Janetta Broun were the children (1) of Thomas Broun, who married October 9th, 1807, Elizabeth G. Lee, daughter of Charles and Sarah Lee, of Cobb's Hall, in Northumberland county, Va., and had issue as follows:

William Waters Broun, born 27th August, 1808.

Sarah Elizabeth Broun, born 20th September, 1810, and married William Edwards.

Dr. Charles Lee Broun, born 1st March, 1813.

Jane Ann Broun, born ———, and married Samuel Atwill.

Edwin Broun, born 10th September, 1819.

Judith Lee Broun, born 26 July, 1823, and married Octavius Lawson.

Other grandchildren of William and Janetta Broun were the (2) children of Edwin Conway Broun, who married twice:

First, Maria Hale, widow of John Hale, and daughter of Colonel Crane of Northern Neck, Va., and had issue as follows:

(a) George McAdam Broun, born 7th September, 1808.

James William Broun, born 23rd June, 1810.

Harriet Ann Broun, born 2nd October, 1810, married Stephen Garland Bailey.

Edwin Conway Broun, born 28th August, 1818.

The children of Edwin Conway Broun and his second wife, Elizabeth Channell, daughter of Dr. James Channell (tradition says, of Philadelphia), and granddaughter of William S. Pickett, of Fauquier county, Va., were as follows:

Maria Broun, born 11th October, 1820, married Rev. Fouchee C. Tebbs.

James Channell Broun, born 15th May, 1822.

Thomas Lee Broun, born December 26, 1823.

Susan Jane Broun, born October 12, 1825, married Joseph M. Stevents.

William Leroy Broun, born October 1st, 1827.

James Conway Broun, born April 1st, 1829.

Anne Eliza Broun, born November 5th, 1830.

Sarah Broun, born 7th June, 1832.

Elizabeth Ellen Broun, born April 13th, 1834.

Joseph McAdam Broun, born December 23rd, 1835.

See Family Bible of Edwin Conway Broun and his wife, Elizabeth, now in my possession.

At this date, October, 1910, Thomas L. Broun, of Charleston, W. Va. (86 years old), and Mrs. Susan J. Stevens, of Asheville, N. C., 84 years old, are the only two surviving children of the twelve children of Edwin Conway Broun, Sen., living at the date of his death in August, 1839, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.

LETTERS FROM ALFRED HUGER, EDWARD McCRADY AND DR. WILLIAM H. HUGER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In reply to an invitation sent to Mr. Alfred Huger, of Charleston, S. C., to attend the marriage of Major Thomas L. Broun and Miss Mary M. Fontaine, in St. James Church, Richmond, Va., on the 7th of June, 1866, the following reply from him was received:

"CHARLESTON, S. C., *June* 10, 1866.

"*Major Thomas L. Broun, Richmond, Va.*:

"*My Dear Sir,*—I received your note and its enclosures, announcing to us that after all the sufferings that a bitter war has inflicted, your victory was celebrated at St. James Church on Thursday last.